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**18 ACRES OF LAND.**



The Springfield Journal of this morning says: "The Supreme Court of the State, yesterday, announced its decision sustaining the constitutionality of the circuit court in the case of Judge Wall, the newly-elected judge in the Southern circuit. The decision has made the bench in view of the substantiality of the formal opinion, being sufficient for elaboration."

"This settles a question which has attracted much attention throughout the State, and which has involved important interests growing out of the role of important state judges, the newly elected Judge. It will be a matter of general gratification that the authority of the circuit courts is to be thus increased and the increase of the number of judges."

"The Appellate Court question stands on a different footing, and has generally been regarded as of less importance constitutionally than the circuit court."

As a freight train from the Illinois Central went south Friday, near Chicago, Frank Dowley, riding very near the track, discovered his back against a large enough to walk, as the train was in front of the engine. It was impossible to stop the train. Mr. Dowley rushed to the rescue of his child. He rushed the spot where his child lay, and child only in time to be knocked back long by the engine. Both were picked over and over, and supposed to be killed. It was thought his back was broken, and the child's head is badly hurt. It is feared that it could not live. After the engine was derailed, however, physicians regarded the prospects of recovery as hopeful.

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A HARRAMBOUR CUSTOMER. Recently a *chautauqui* party of *Chautauqui*, Champaign county, went to the house of a well-known and respected farmer, August Plescher, who had taken to himself a wife, and proceeded to *obsess* the couple. Nat. much attention was paid to the noise at first. The demonstrations became more offensive, the party shooting through the windows, and so doing, the shattered glass struck Mrs. Plescher in the face, doing her great injury. Some particles of glass struck her in the eye, the sight of her in which she is in danger of losing from the effects of it. The custom is a *blackish* one, and should be abolished.

ILLINOIS has 41,000 square miles of coal bed (says the *Journal of Commerce*) averaging more than forty feet in thickness. She raised last year 225,000,000 bushels of corn, and harvested 2,747,000 tons of hay—nearly one-tenth of all the hay in the country. Last year she had 2,500,000 hogs, and pooled 2,114,845—about one-half of all that were packed in the United States. She manufactures \$250,000,000 worth of goods annually, and has \$22,340,000 in church property, with 4,198 churches, organizations, 1,050 public schools, with one State University; six colleges, ninety instructors, over 1,000 students, and \$1,000,000 endowments.

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Two debt of New York City is one hundred and seventeen million dollars—three times as much as that of any State in the Union. The debt was reduced two millions last year and there is a reduction of a million dollars in collection this year. ~~and there is~~ best of running the city government is over thirty millions a year.

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and from every corner  
 of the room, Duxbury, Squam Point, Nantasket,  
 Tapleyville Centre, Bridgewater  
 Plains and Swampscott Commons we may  
 expect to see the old friends of the  
 society, and to come amicably together  
 under one Governor, and the same old  
 friends whose lineal descendant now  
 occupies the Hub begins to re-  
 solve upon its infatuated aim. What  
 will be left of Mr. Blaine after Joseph  
 and Mrs. Livermore has  
 conspired him with her savage satire, and  
 Fella Ward Howe has written another  
 march from York to Eastport, and the  
 Music Hall until the very hairs stand  
 up on the heads of the natives of the  
 the undoubted traces of his presence  
 on him, and Wendell Phillips  
 has scrawled him with his silver, mar-  
 ting tongue, and Almon and Holmes have called  
 their powerful lyres, and even the re-  
 of Danvers to ascend the mountains of  
 wrath and hubbub, the defamer  
 of Massachusetts? Would that it  
 were possible to see the good re-  
 of Swinburn and the sweet  
 of Michigan would not take a

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...shall almost universally discover among  
...of a poisonous pool, planted them-  
...elves long since, and had been long in  
...that their souls run to the surface. I sus-  
...that they would not find the water they  
...table; and their appearance, disastrous  
...though it may be to the dead, is a  
...of purification rather than of ful-  
...there is if it is not a failure  
...themselves, and just twenty  
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...which are directly due to un-  
...Wall street methods, how  
...are there left to imply chronic  
...the world, and the only cause of  
...really well-grounded alarm.

There are other and more cheering  
...signs that the future is not all  
...over. Corporate malfeasance is be-  
...ing to incur responsibilities, and  
...that its years can, very un-  
...of. Public sentiment under  
...of law and justice are beginning  
...to enforce the Eighth Commandment  
...without discrimination between the poor  
...street thief and the big business  
...financial trust. The value of gold in  
...Government promises, the tempo-  
...eter of national credit, notwithstanding  
...the new heroes that walk in the moon-  
...day, is beginning to sink to  
...Saturday to a premium of only two and  
...percentum per centum—the lowest  
...point reached since the war. The high  
...price of unquestioned securities bearing

of doubtful securities, be their interest money, so high, are tokens that financial sentiment has reached the bed-rock of common sense and rational conversation. It would be safe to say that had the same spirit that now rules our markets prevailed earlier, all the evils of the panic and its bitter sequelae would have been averted. Finally, not the least of our encouragements is that tendency of public sentiment which is showing itself in the clamor for a new tariff and better modes of taxation. If this sentiment could only bear fruit in the defeat of protection, and shall only hold fast to the elements of good, which are steadily bringing us to a good sound currency, we may be sure of a good time coming.

Certainly it is no small comfort that there never yet was a nation whose trade was on so conservative a basis as ours; is now that ever experienced a dangerous financial storm. The dependent ones who are predicting our ruin will do well to bear this financial conservatism in mind.

At a home debating society in Moultrie County, recently, a number were seated with me for making a motion whereupon another boy moved to adjourn five minutes after half past eight while the chairman. The meeting adjourned.

Consumption Cured.—An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of A. J. C., for the cure of consumption, he cured many, with extraordinary results.

and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having cured many cases, he felt it his duty to publish the same, so that all who are daily toiling under such afflictions, might find relief and recovery.

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**A Millionaire's Golden Wedding**

**WASHINGTON GOES**

January 24.—Sir Clifford  
Delves-Poyser has notified the House  
of Commons that he will move Monday  
for supplies for the naval  
army.

In the House  
of Commons the  
Marquis of Hart-  
ington, Liberal party, at-  
tended the debate and recognized the  
Government with the promise  
to make a proposal until the conditions  
of peace were received, and whether he  
would make any other statement calcu-  
lated to allay the anxiety sure to be  
aroused by the notice.

Mr. Delves-Poyser said that he  
had received the first notice to move  
on January 23, within 24 hours, he  
was obliged to move, and in all the  
circumstances, not in view of the  
terms of peace, but considerable Rus-  
sian forces were still advancing. There-  
fore, the Government thinks they can  
not longer delay a proposal.

House of Commons, January 24.  
House of Commons and Royal Household, in

...spoke in the same strain as Sir Stafford Northcote. Lord Beaconsfield distinctly stated that England was not going to be the victim of any such policy.

The Earl of Carnarvon, the Colonial Secretary, and Lord Derby, the Foreign Secretary, were also present. Sir Stafford Northcote, in the lobby that the Earl of Carnarvon had resigned. Great excitement prevailed.

LONDON, JANUARY 24.—The *Financial Times* publishes a curious article, endeavoring to spread the stock exchange on a purely national basis, and to the effect that British troops are about to occupy Gallipoli.

In confirmation of Sir Stafford Northcote's statement, the *Financial Times* has the following:—To Sir Stafford Northcote's announcement in the House of Commons yesterday, we believe must be added the fact that the British fleet has received orders which indicate a very grave movement, and are not absolutely irreconcilable with the policy of neutrality of which our ministry pledged itself a week since. We might be bound to interpret them in this sense, provided the same ministers held office; but the Earl of Carnarvon has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted. Lord Derby is now believed to have obtained the premiership. Of course, if this is true, the utmost efforts are likely to be made to induce him to accept a position which must induce so serious a blow upon the government as some of our

Lord Derby should have even contemplated resignation, the fact would indicate on his part the gravest dissatisfaction with the Government itself.

However, this may be partly Mr. Carnarvon's resignation and its acceptance render it certain that in his judgment the policy of the Government is not longer that of the unanimous cabinet of a week ago.

Some obvious signs of disaffection and vengeance occurred in the House in leading editorial intimations that Lord Carnarvon will probably resign his withdrawal from the Cabinet in the House of Lords to-night.

The estimate that £5,000,000 is said to be the amount of the vote for naval and military supplies contemplated by the Government.

It is said that Prince Bismark advised Russia before her signature to treaty, to come over to an understanding with Prussia and Austria, so as to escape the risk of being a minority at the conference of Ulmutha.

Russia is now negotiating with Austria, and it seems almost certain that they will arrive at an agreement.

It is believed if Government persists that it will impose the terms on all the European people by forces sent by all the Powers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The last tonight reports are a circulation that two or three more are attending on the South Side, with the avowed purpose of lynching Connolly and Barry, the brutal murderers of McCarville. The wife of McCarville died to-day, partly from the effects of the shock occasioned by her husband's death.

The Associated Press has been told to determine if any more murders if McCarville's brother-in-law survives.

What proportions the mob violence will assume cannot be determined in time for telegraphing at the hour named for lynching the wretch.

MAINE CHURCH, Pa., Jan. 24.—Many of the leading citizens of this State, New York, New Jersey, and elsewhere, met at Pottsville, Pa., yesterday with James A. Garfield, and with him the anniversary of their meeting. The celebration was overflowing with guests, and all were highly pleased. There were many houses which sat out at night, and guests were liberally entertained in both.

The celebration was in the nature of a surprise.

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